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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. US 6,477,280 B1 dated November 5, 2002 issued to Malvar; and
2. European Official Action dated March 1, 2011 from EP 04 807 959.4 - 2223.

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The reference was cited in an Official Action dated March 1, 2011 received from the European Patent Office in EP 04 807 959.4 – 2223, a copy of which is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), the above-cited references are not required. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the Official Action.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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